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Mr. MILLER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To increase rates of compensation of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the rate of basic compensation of the head of each exec-
4 utive department and of the Secretary of Defense shall be
5 \$25,000 per annum.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the
7 Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Adminis-
8 trator for Economic Cooperation, the Comptroller General
9 of the United States, the Chairman of the Council of Eco-
10 nomic Advisers, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget,
11 the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board,

1 the Federal Security Administrator, the Administrator of
2 Veterans' Affairs, the Chairman of the Board of Governors
3 of the Federal Reserve System, each Under Secretary of
4 an executive department, the Assistant to the Attorney
5 General, the Solicitor General of the United States, and
6 the First Assistant Postmaster General shall be \$22,500
7 per annum.

8 (b) Section 105 of title 3 of the United States Code is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "COMPENSATION OF SECRETARIES AND EXECUTIVE,
11 ADMINISTRATIVE, AND STAFF ASSISTANTS TO
12 PRESIDENT

13 "SEC. 105. The President is authorized to fix the com-
14 pensation of the six administrative assistants authorized to
15 be appointed under section 106 of this title, of the Executive
16 Secretary of the National Security Council, and of five other
17 secretaries or other immediate staff assistants in the White
18 House Office as follows: Two at rates not exceeding \$22,500
19 per annum, three at rates not exceeding \$20,000 per annum,
20 and seven at rates not exceeding \$17,500 per annum."

21 (c) The first sentence of section 106 of title 3 of the
22 United States Code is amended to read as follows: "The
23 President is authorized to appoint not to exceed six admin-
24 istrative assistants and to fix their compensation in accordance
25 with section 105 of this title."

1 SEC. 3. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the
2 Housing and Home Finance Administrator, the Federal
3 Works Administrator, the members (other than the Chair-
4 man) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
5 System, the members (other than the Chairman) of the
6 Council of Economic Advisers, the members (other than the
7 Chairman) of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Public
8 Printer, the Librarian of Congress, the Federal Mediation
9 and Conciliation Director, the Chairman of the Munitions
10 Board, the Chairman of the Research and Development
11 Board, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Deputy
12 Administrator for Economic Cooperation, the Assistant
13 Comptroller General of the United States, the Assistant Di-
14 rector of the Bureau of the Budget, the Executive Assistant
15 Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and the Assistant Federal
16 Security Administrator shall be \$20,000 per annum.

17 (b) The first sentence of section 603 of title 28 of
18 the United States Code (relating to the salary of the
19 Director of the Administrative Office of the United States
20 Courts) is amended to read as follows:

21 "The Director shall receive a salary of \$20,000 a
22 year."

23 SEC. 4. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the
24 members of the Home Loan Bank Board; the Public Hous-
25 ing Commissioner; the Federal Housing Commissioner; the

1 Housing Expediter; the War Assets Administrator; the
2 Director of Selective Service; the Director of Aeronautical
3 Research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronau-
4 ties; the Archivist of the United States; of all members
5 of the Civil Aeronautics Board; the Displaced Persons Com-
6 mission; the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank
7 of Washington; the Federal Communications Commission;
8 the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance
9 Corporation (including the Comptroller of the Currency);
10 the Federal Power Commission; the Federal Trade Com-
11 mission; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Na-
12 tional Labor Relations Board; the National Mediation
13 Board; the Railroad Retirement Board; the Board of Direc-
14 tors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; the Se-
15 curities and Exchange Commission; the Board of Directors
16 of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the Civil Service Com-
17 mission; the United States Maritime Commission; the United
18 States Tariff Commission; the Indian Claims Commission;
19 the War Claims Commission; the Philippine War Damage
20 Commission; the Board of Commissioners of the District
21 of Columbia; of the General Counsel of the National Labor
22 Relations Board; each Assistant Secretary of an executive
23 department (including the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of
24 the Treasury); each Assistant Attorney General; the Assist-
25 ant Solicitor General of the United States; the Counselor

1 of the Department of State; the Second, Third, and Fourth
 2 Assistant Postmaster General; the Associate Federal Media-
 3 tion and Conciliation Director; the Deputy Director of
 4 Central Intelligence; the Philippine Alien Property Admin-
 5 istrator; the Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress; the
 6 Deputy Public Printer; the Architect of the Capitol; the
 7 Assistant Federal Works Administrator; and of the Gov-
 8 ernors of Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, and the
 9 Panama Canal shall be at the rate of \$17,500 per annum.
 10 Notwithstanding the Act of February 23, 1931 (5 U. S. C.
 11 152a), the salary of the legal adviser of the Department
 12 of State shall not be increased as a result of this Act.

13 (b) The second sentence of section 603 of title 28 of
 14 the United States Code (relating to the compensation of the
 15 Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the United
 16 States Courts) is amended to read as follows: "The Assistant
 17 Director shall receive a salary of \$17,500 a year."

18 SEC. 5. In any case in which the chairman or other head
 19 of a board or commission, the rate of basic compensation for
 20 members of which is prescribed by section 4 of this Act,
 21 has important duties or responsibilities not imposed upon
 22 other members of such board or commission, the President
 23 is authorized in his discretion to fix the compensation of such
 24 chairman or other head at the rate of \$20,000 per annum.

25 SEC. 6. (a) Section 304 of the Postal Rate Revision and

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1 Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 is hereby repealed
2 effective as of July 3, 1948. No additional compensation
3 shall be payable by reason of the enactment of this section for
4 any period prior to the date of enactment of this section for
5 any period prior to the date of enactment of this Act in the
6 case of any person who is not an employee in or under the
7 municipal government of the District of Columbia on such
8 date of enactment.

9 (b) Effective as of the first day of the first pay period
10 which began after June 30, 1948, each of the rates of basic
11 compensation provided by sections 412 and 415 of the
12 Foreign Service Act of 1946 (U. S. C., title 22, secs. 867
13 and 870) which do not exceed \$10,000 are hereby increased
14 by \$330. No additional compensation shall be payable by
15 reason of the enactment of this section for any period prior
16 to the date of enactment of this Act in the case of any person
17 who is not a Foreign Service officer or a Foreign Service
18 staff officer or employee on such date.

19 That the rate of basic compensation of the head of each
20 executive department and of the Secretary of Defense shall
21 be \$25,000 per annum.

22 SEC. 2. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the
23 Administrator for Economic Cooperation, the Comptroller
24 General of the United States, the Chairman of the Council
25 of Economic Advisers, the Director of the Bureau of the

1 *Budget, the Chairman of the National Security Resources*
2 *Board, the Federal Security Administrator, the Adminis-*
3 *trator of Veterans' Affairs, each Under Secretary of an*
4 *executive department, the Assistant to the Attorney General,*
5 *the Solicitor General of the United States, and the First*
6 *Assistant Postmaster General shall be \$20,000 per annum.*

7 *(b) Section 105 of title 3 of the United States Code is*
8 *amended to read as follows:*

9 *"COMPENSATION OF SECRETARIES AND EXECUTIVE, AD-*
10 *MINISTRATIVE, AND STAFF ASSISTANTS TO PRESIDENT*

11 *"§ 105. The President is authorized to fix the com-*
12 *pensation of the six administrative assistants authorized to*
13 *be appointed under section 106 of this title, of the Executive*
14 *Secretary of the National Security Council, and of five other*
15 *secretaries or other immediate staff assistants in the White*
16 *House Office as follows: Two at rates not exceeding \$20,000*
17 *per annum, three at rates not exceeding \$18,000 per annum,*
18 *and seven at rates not exceeding \$16,000 per annum."*

19 *(c) The first sentence of section 106 of title 3 of the*
20 *United States Code is amended to read as follows: "The*
21 *President is authorized to appoint not to exceed six admin-*
22 *istrative assistants and to fix their compensation in accordance*
23 *with section 105 of this title."*

24 *SEC. 3. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the*
25 *Housing and Home Finance Administrator, the Federal*

1 *Works Administrator, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy*
 2 *Commission, the Chairman of the Munitions Board, the*
 3 *Chairman of the Research and Development Board, the*
 4 *Deputy Administrator for Economic Cooperation, the As-*
 5 *stant Comptroller General of the United States, the*
 6 *Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and the*
 7 *Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be \$18,000*
 8 *per annum.*

9 (b) *The first sentence of section 603 of title 28 of the*
 10 *United States Code (relating to the salary of the Director*
 11 *of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts)*
 12 *is amended to read as follows:*

13 "The Director shall receive a salary of \$17,500 a year."

14 (c) *The rate of basic compensation of the Public Printer,*
 15 *the Librarian of Congress, the members (other than the*
 16 *Chairman) of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Direc-*
 17 *tor of Central Intelligence, the Federal Mediation and Con-*
 18 *ciliation Director, and the Assistant Federal Security*
 19 *Administrator shall be \$17,500 per annum.*

20 SEC. 4. *The rate of basic compensation of the members*
 21 *of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;*
 22 *the Director of Aeronautical Research of the National Ad-*
 23 *visory Committee for Aeronautics; members of the Civil*
 24 *Aeronautics Board; the Chairman of the Board of Directors*
 25 *of the Export-Import Bank of Washington; members of the*

1 *Federal Communications Commission; members of the Board*
2 *of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*
3 *(including the Comptroller of the Currency); members of*
4 *the Federal Power Commission; members of the Federal*
5 *Trade Commission; members of the Interstate Commerce*
6 *Commission; members of the National Labor Relations*
7 *Board; members of the National Mediation Board; members*
8 *of the Railroad Retirement Board; the Chairman of the*
9 *Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corpora-*
10 *tion; members of the Securities and Exchange Commission;*
11 *members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley*
12 *Authority; members of the Civil Service Commission; the*
13 *Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission;*
14 *members of the United States Tariff Commission; members*
15 *(other than the Chairman) of the Atomic Energy Com-*
16 *mission; the General Counsel of the National Labor Rela-*
17 *tions Board; the Architect of the Capitol; and the Assistant*
18 *Federal Works Administrator shall be at the rate of \$16,000*
19 *per annum.*

20 *SEC. 5. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the*
21 *Housing Expediter; the War Assets Administrator; the*
22 *Director of Selective Service; the Archivist of the United*
23 *States; members of the Displaced Persons Commission; mem-*
24 *bers of the Indian Claims Commission; members of the War*
25 *Claims Commission; members of the Philippine War Dam-*

1 age Commission; members of the Board of Commissioners
 2 of the District of Columbia; each Assistant Secretary of
 3 an executive department (including the Fiscal Assistant
 4 Secretary of the Treasury); each Assistant Attorney Gen-
 5 eral; the Assistant Solicitor General of the United States; the
 6 Counselor of the Department of State; the Second, Third, and
 7 Fourth Assistant Postmasters General; the Associate Fed-
 8 eral Mediation and Conciliation Director; the Deputy
 9 Director of Central Intelligence; the Philippine Alien Prop-
 10 erty Administrator; the Chief Assistant Librarian of Con-
 11 gress; the Deputy Public Printer; members (other than the
 12 Chairman) of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import
 13 Bank of Washington; members (other than the Chairman)
 14 of the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance
 15 Corporation; members (other than the Chairman) of the
 16 United States Maritime Commission; Administrator, Pro-
 17 duction and Marketing Administration; Commissioner of
 18 Internal Revenue; Director of the Bureau of Prisons;
 19 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Commissioner
 20 of Public Roads; Commissioner of Public Buildings; Com-
 21 missioner of Community Facilities; Commissioner of Immi-
 22 gration and Naturalization; Administrator, Rural Electri-
 23 fication Administration; Commissioner for Social Security;
 24 Commissioner of Reclamation; Chief, Soil Conservation
 25 Service; Commissioner of Customs; Governor of the Farm

1 *Credit Administration; Chief Forester of the Forest Serv-*
 2 *ice; Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration;*
 3 *the three Special Assistants to the Secretary of Defense;*
 4 *and of the Governors of Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin*
 5 *Islands, and the Panama Canal shall be at the rate of*
 6 *\$15,000 per annum. Notwithstanding section 30 of the*
 7 *Act of May 24, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 5, sec.*
 8 *152a), the salary of the Legal Adviser of the Department*
 9 *of State shall continue to be at the rate of \$10,330 per annum.*

10 (b) *The second sentence of section 603 of title 28 of*
 11 *the United States Code (relating to the compensation of the*
 12 *Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the United*
 13 *States Courts) is amended to read as follows: "The Assistant*
 14 *Director shall receive a salary of \$15,000 a year."*

15 (c) *The rate of compensation of the Legislative Counsel*
 16 *of the House of Representatives and of the Legislative*
 17 *Counsel of the Senate shall be \$12,000 per annum.*

18 SEC. 6. *In any case in which the chairman or other head*
 19 *of a board or commission and the other members of such*
 20 *board or commission receive the same rate of basic compen-*
 21 *sation under this Act, and such chairman or other head has*
 22 *important duties or responsibilities not imposed upon other*
 23 *members of such board or commission, the President is*
 24 *authorized in his discretion to fix the compensation of such*
 25 *chairman or other head at the rate of \$18,000 per annum.*

1 *SEC. 7. (a) Section 304 of the Postal Rate Revision*
2 *and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 is hereby re-*
3 *pealed effective as of July 3, 1948. No additional com-*
4 *pensation shall be payable by reason of the enactment of*
5 *this section for any period prior to the effective date of this*
6 *Act in the case of any person who is not an employee in or*
7 *under the municipal government of the District of Columbia*
8 *on such date.*

9 *(b) Effective as of the first day of the first pay period*
10 *which began after June 30, 1948, each of the rates of basic*
11 *compensation provided by sections 412 and 415 of the*
12 *Foreign Service Act of 1946 (U. S. C., title 22, secs. 867*
13 *and 870) which do not exceed \$10,000 are hereby increased*
14 *by \$330. No additional compensation shall be payable by*
15 *reason of the enactment of this section for any period prior*
16 *to the effective date of this Act in the case of any person*
17 *who is not a Foreign Service officer, a Foreign Service*
18 *Reserve officer, or a Foreign Service staff officer or employee*
19 *on such date.*

20 *(c) No person whose compensation is increased by this*
21 *section shall be entitled to any overtime pay, or compensation*
22 *for night and holiday work, as provided in sections 201,*
23 *301, and 302 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945,*
24 *as amended, based on the additional compensation provided*

1 *by this section for any pay period ending prior to the effective*
2 *date of this Act.*

3 *SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the*
4 *first pay period which begins after the date of enactment of*
5 *this Act.*

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